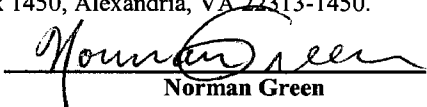


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<p>In re the Patent Application of:</p> <p>Applicants: Sierra <i>et al.</i></p> <p>Serial No.: 10/003,462</p> <p>Filed: December 6, 2001</p> <p>Title: VACCINE COMPOSITION CONTAINING TRANSFORMING GROWTH FACTOR ALPHA (TGFα). ITS USE IN MALIGNANT DISEASES THERAPY</p> <p>Docket No.: 30797-717.201</p>	<p>Group Art Unit: 1643</p> <p>Confirmation No.: 4354</p> <p>Examiner: Anne Holleran</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Certificate of Electronic Filing</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that the attached Response to the Office Action dated November 20, 2006 and all marked attachments are being deposited by Electronic Filing on May 18, 2007 by using the EFS – Web patent filing system and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>By:  Norman Green</p>
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in response to the Non-final Office Action mailed November 20, 2006. The six-month deadline for submitting a response falls on Sunday, May 20, 2007; therefore, this response is timely filed on Friday, May 18, 2007. A petition for three months extension of time with fees is being filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.